

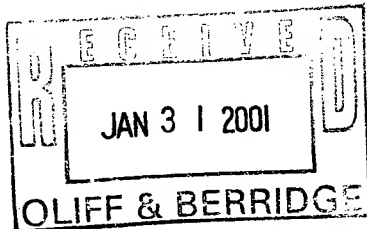


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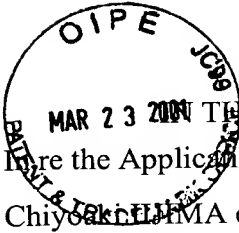
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Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the  
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and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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